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DEPLOYMENT OF RPF
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the personnel of Railway Protection Force (RPF) are deployed for the security of various Ministers, Officers and VIPs in the country;

(b) if so, the number of personnel deployed as such during the last three years till date, State-wise and location-wise;

(c) whether the security in trains have been affected due to such deployment of RPF personnel which is already short of sanctioned strength; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to ensure that the RPF is deployed only for the purpose it had been raised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) RPF personnel are deployed for security of Railway Property, Passengers, passenger area and matters connected therewith. On average RPF escorts around 1300 trains daily in discharge of its duties. Whenever any movement of Minister, VIPs, group of ladies/students etc. is received, RPF personnel are deployed on the basis of need and sensitivity.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.